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SECOND REPORT ON LIZARDS SECURED BY THE WHITNEY SOUTH SEA EXPEDITION

In a previous number of *Copeia* (1921, No. 101, pp. 90-92), I recorded a collection of lizards made in Polynesia by Mr. R. H. Beck in the course of his work for the Whitney South Sea Expedition. The arrival of a second shipment of alcoholic material, from Mr. Beck, containing two-hundred-and-twenty-four specimens of lizards, enables me to add a second list of species and localities.

Dr. Thomas Barbour has kindly called my attention to the blunder in my previous list, by which I associated the Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, which forms the subject of the monograph of Andrews, with the Christmas Island in Polynesia, from which the Whitney Expedition material comes. It is not surprising, therefore, that the lizards secured by Mr. Beck showed no relations with those described in the monograph.

Additional specimens of *Peropus mutilatus* from Remitara Island and Christmas Island, of *Leiopisma noctua* from Remitara Island, of *Cryptoblepharus poecilopleurus* from Christmas Island, and *Lepidodactylus lugubris* and *Emoia cyanurum* from Tahiti, supplement the previous collections from these islands.

The remaining specimens are from Morea Island, Society Islands, and from various islands in the Taumotu and Marquesas archipelagos.

The list of species, localities and number of specimens follows:

Lepidodactylus lugubris (Dumeril and Bibron). Society Islands: Morea, 2; Marquesas Islands: Nukuhiva, 2; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 4; Anaa, 13; Hau, 3; Niau Island, 26.

Peropus mutilatus (Wiegmann). Society Islands: Morea, 3; Marquesas Islands: Nukuhiva, 3; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 1; Nihiru, 1; Hau, 1.

Gehyra oceanica (Lesson). Society Islands: Morea, 8; Marquesas Islands: Nukuhiva, 3; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 4; Makemo, 1; Hiti, 3; Hau, 4.

Leiopisma noctua (Lesson). Society Islands: Morea, 5; Marquesas Islands: Nukuhiva, 2; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 14; Makemo, 4; Anaa, 7; Hau, 1; Niau, 1.

Emoia cyanurum (Lesson). Society Islands: Morea, 10; Marquesas Islands: Nukuhiva, 1; Huapu, 1; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 7; Nihiru, 6; Fakarawa, 5; Anaa, 9; Hau, 2; Niau, 1.

Cryptoblepharus poecilopleurus Weigmann. Society Islands: Morea, 2; Taumotu Islands: Takaroa, 3; Anaa, 7; Niau, 10.

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A FOURTH SPECIMEN OF A RARE SNAKE FROM TEXAS

Amphiardis inornatus originally was described from two specimens collected at Dallas, Texas. These are in the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Recently, Mr. Karl P. Schmidt recorded the finding of a third specimen (Copeia, 1919, No. 73, p. 72). This was secured in Oklahoma and is now in the collection of the American Museum of Natural History.

A fourth specimen of this rare snake has now been found in a collection of reptiles gathered by Chaplain Joseph C. Clemens, U. S. A., at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. It was collected May 6, 1911, and is No. 30980 in the collection of the California Academy of Sciences.

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